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Part 2 - ABK Knitting Project



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New Zealand born International Evangelist, Dr Des Sinclair came to know Jesus at the age of 11 on a rubbish dump in New Zealand. It was in the nineties that he and his wife Roslynn answered God's call to Africa. He and Roslynn, obediently relocated to Johannesburg and that was to be the beginning of an adventurous and at times, dangerous career in Africa.



Dr Des and Roslynn Sinclair started *Life Evangelism International* (LEI) in South Africa in August 2001. We are now a registered Trust with NPO status and section 18A tax exemption. Our web site is: www.lei.org.za

LEI is a evangelistic organisation bringing life to the world by evangelising the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all levels of society throughout the continent of Africa and beyond! Also bringing life to the down trodden and destitute via humanitarian aid. We believe that time is short before Christ returns for his bride, so *while there is light... Let us work!*

For Roslynn, it all began when they started the ministry in August 2001, when she saw Des doing so much of the main evangelism and she was involved in a lot more of the back ground work stuck behind the desk in the office. She was quite frustrated at the time

thinking to herself “God I know you have much more for me. What can I do, what more can I give”? For a few months Roslynn kept asking the Lord this same question, and he finally answered her in reply by saying that he only requires *what she already has in her hands*.



It was like a bombshell going off in her face, as she was reminded that the whole world was in her hands, as she was involved with a computer and internet most of every day. From there she quickly wrote to various “free advertising” newspapers via internet and asked for charity donations of baby’s clothes and accessories for destitute babies that had just been born in South Africa state hospitals. Roslynn found she had instant success from different individual ladies and churches around the world as the phone calls began to ring, and emails began to pour in by ladies (and men) wanting to help by sending donations.

They called this project: ABK Project. (Meaning **African Babies Knitting Project**.) Today she has had many people knitting for LEI from as far as: England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, USA, New Zealand, Australia, and Singapore, not to mention all the help from ladies in South Africa. Today - What we do at LEI is that we receive all charity knitted donations (booties, hats, vests, jerseys, singlets, blankets etc) for size: “New Born” babies from donors all around the world and package them up into cute little see through bags with a little booklet inside on “how to find God”, then use them as a form of both evangelism and humanitarian aid to destitute ladies in hospital that have just given birth, and young single girls that have got themselves pregnant and are now involved in pregnancy rescue centres. We also bag the knitted items up and use them to distribute for sick and/or destitute babies about to be given up for adoption, and send out also to HIV/AIDS orphanages all around South Africa.

We take outreach teams with us to minister to each of the ladies and girls. We are also involved in supporting other outreach teams from other “poorer” churches that want to do the same – but have no tools in their hands. We are not out there to splash our name over everything, but would rather be known as a channel that other groups, churches, and outreach teams can use to help themselves with their own achievements in effective evangelism for their own people. We work also with social workers in the local community so as to try and help the destitute children with clothing when we can.

I want to encourage all people out there reading this article that God has blessed each and every one of you with personal special gifts, and that if we ask him to help us, he will come through and answer on how we can help, and find our role in extending the kingdom of God.

Just reach out and take it by the horns. Don’t look back but rather look forward. Be bold. God is with you! We only live once – and today the question is asked to each and every one of us..... “what do you have in your hands”??

POEM

I dreamed one day the Master called, and asked me for a gift that would be worthy of His love, and also would be blessed by angels in Heaven above.
I wanted to give Him possessions and land; But He said to me. "You don't understand; I'm simply asking for what's in your hand."

I thought of the lad with his fishes and bread, that a crowd of five thousand the Master had fed. It was only possible to feed that great band, by the lad giving Jesus what he held in his hand.

I noticed my hands were empty that day; All dirty and covered with earth and with clay, and I asked him what great work He had for my hands, that could possibly be used in His mighty plans.

I would build Him a church with a steeple so high, that would impress all the people whoever passed by..... But He gently chided. "You don't understand, I'm simply asking for what's in your hand.

"He asked for obedience; not treasures or land, But simply to do what He commands. He asked for my life with it's dreams and it's plans. And said "This is what I want from your hands."

So I gave Him my life, my dreams and my plans;
To hold secure in His nail pierced hands
and I know I'll be blessed when before Him I stand.
For giving Him my life, which He now holds in His hands.

Poet unknown

For those wanting to support this ministry by donating knitted babies clothes etc, please send to the following address:

Mrs Roslynn Sinclair

(No commercial value – charity only)

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